

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A shaving head having a body for cutting hairs while moving with a first speed in a cutting direction, the shaving head comprising:

first and second one or more cutting blades having corresponding cutting edges attached to a middle portion of the body;

actively driveable skin stretching a device arranged for stretching skin, the device attached to the body behind said cutting blade blades relative to a the cutting direction of said cutting blade;

a guard arranged in front of said cutting blade relative to said cutting direction; and

a first coupling coincident with a pivot axis arranged between the shaving head and a handle attached or attachable to said shaving head by said coupling, wherein said pivot axis is arranged at least essentially parallel to said first and second cutting blades, the first and second cutting blades coupled to the shaving head on either side and substantially in line with the first coupling that is offset from said cutting edge, and wherein said pivot axis is arranged such that a force component applied perpendicularly to said cutting direction through said coupling and pivot axis during a shaving operation is distributed in equal parts to said actively driveable skin stretching device and said guard handle attached to the body

at a location of a pivot axis for exerting pressure on the body, the location defining a force component resulting from the pressure distributed equally between the device and the guard.

2. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 1, further comprising at least one spring element ~~between said shaving head and~~ for attaching said handle ~~when attached to the shaving head~~ to the location.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said guard is adapted to perform a hair erecting function.

5. (Previously presented) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said guard is adapted to perform a lubricating function.

6. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said guard comprises at least one strip arranged parallel to said cutting ~~blade~~ blades.

7-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein said ~~actively driveable skin stretching device~~ comprises at least one ~~actively driveable roller~~.

11. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 10, wherein a direction of rotation of said roller ~~when active during a shaving operation~~, corresponds to said cutting direction.

12. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim ~~4~~ 10, wherein said ~~actively driveable skin stretching device~~ roller is driven ~~via a movement of the shaving head over skin to be shaved~~ with a second rotational speed that is higher than a first rotational speed resulting from the first speed.

13. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 1, ~~wherein said actively driveable skin stretching device is arranged to be driveable by an electromotor~~ further comprising a motor coupled to the device for driving the roller in the cutting direction.

14. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 13, wherein said ~~electromotor is associated with said shaving head~~ motor is attached to the body.

15. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 13, wherein said ~~electromotor is associated with~~ motor is attached to said handle.

16. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 15, further comprising a ~~second coupling arranged to couple said skin stretching device to said electromotor~~ motor.

17. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein the location of said pivot axis is arranged at a middle position between said actively driveable skin stretching device and said guard is selected based on the friction between at least one of the skin and guard, the skin and the roller and the traction of the device.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A shaving head having a body for cutting hairs while moving with a first speed in a cutting direction, the shaving head comprising:

~~two~~ one or more cutting blades ~~coupled to the shaving head~~ having corresponding cutting edges attached to a middle portion of the body;

~~actively driveable skin stretching device~~ a roller for stretching skin coupled to the ~~shaving head and arranged~~ body behind said cutting ~~blade~~ blades relative to ~~a~~ the cutting direction ~~of said cutting blade;~~

a guard coupled to the ~~shaving head~~ body and arranged in front of said cutting blade relative to said cutting direction;

a motor coupled to the roller for driving the roller in the cutting direction with a second rotational speed that is higher than a first rotational speed resulting from the first speed; and

~~a coupling coincident with a pivot axis coupled to the shaving head and arranged between the shaving head and a handle attached or attachable to said shaving head by said coupling, wherein said pivot axis is arranged at least essentially parallel to said cutting blade, and wherein said coupling and pivot axis are arranged between and substantially in-line with where the two cutting blades are coupled to the shaving head~~  
a handle attached to the body at a location of a pivot axis for exerting pressure on the body, the location defining a force component resulting from the pressure distributed equally between the device and the guard.

20. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 1, wherein the ~~coupling comprises~~ handle is attached to the body with at least one snap-in hook for snapping onto one or more respective bridges provided on the handle.

21. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 19, wherein the ~~coupling comprises~~ handle is attached to the body with at least one snap-in hook for snapping onto one or more respective bridges provided on the handle.

22. (Currently amended) The shaving head according to claim 19, wherein the ~~coupling~~  
location and pivot axis are offset from the ~~corresponding~~-cutting edges.